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VEST AND PILCH FOR BABIES

2-PLY LADY'S VEST

MEN'S SHIRTS IN 2- AND 4-PLY

TODDLER'S PRAM SET

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Modern Knitting moves into the New Year and brings you Knitteds that are just right for every outing; a lovely boucle suit, a raglan-sleeved pullover in Double Knitting, a girl's suit, boys' sweaters in Fisherman's rib, a baby's jumper and many more. We are also including two patterns for our Swiftomatic knitters.

Your Editor and Staff

wish to extend

Christmas Greetings

to all our

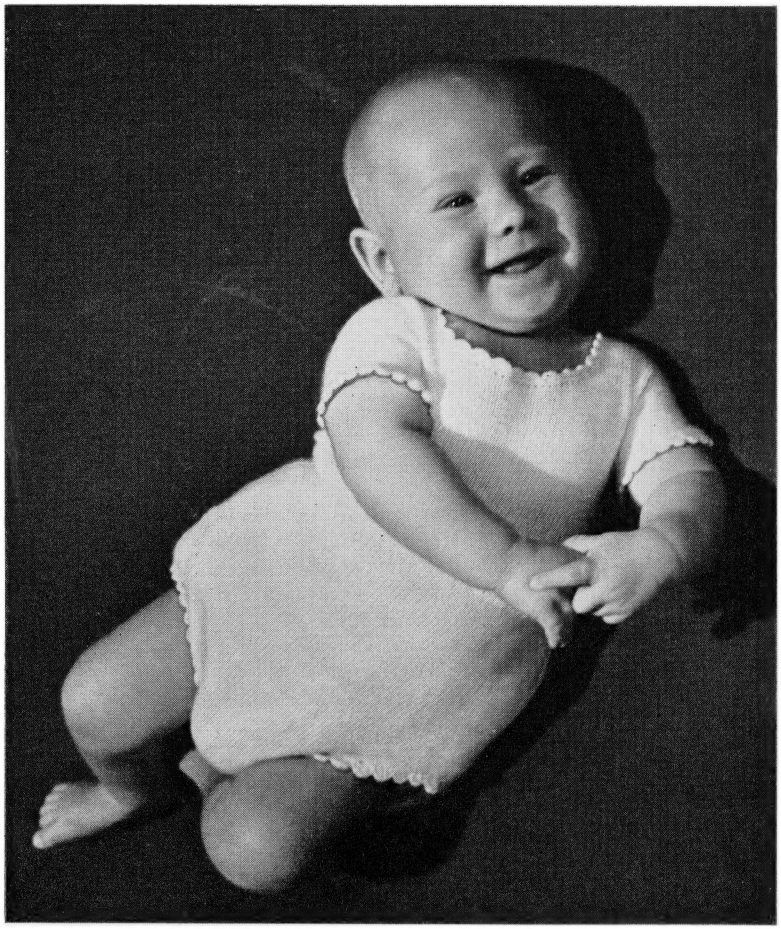
Readers

ONCE again we're in the throes of planning for that lovely time when everything sparkles, life is full of excitement and all old quarrels, frustrations and worries are forgotten. Gift lists, so much part of this season, always take a lot of thought and planning and about November I receive many, many letters asking about knitting for profit. It really is an excellent way for the housewife to make that little extra, but as so many readers don't know how to go about it, I thought I'd put down a few of the things you should know before starting.

As with hand knitting, the fairest way of charging is by the ounce, and the following are average charges for plain knitting i.e. they are considerably higher in the towns than in country areas:— 2s. 6d. per ounce for 2-ply wool; 2s. 0d. per ounce for 3-ply wool; 1s. 6d. per ounce for 4-ply and boucle wool and 1s. 0d. per ounce for Double Knitting wool. These charges should include make-up, but for garments such as coats and suits which require a tailored finish, this can be charged separately, in which case the charge should be a little less per ounce than usual for the knitting.

Then you come to fancy and intricate patterns which naturally take longer than plain stocking-stitch, i.e., H.P. patterns and Fair Isle. These, of course, are worth more in order to pay for the extra time taken by the knitter, and for this you must come to an agreement with your customer.

When knitting for others, and taking payment for it, a really professional finish is essential. The customer will expect a first-class job, therefore, every care must be taken when pressing and making up the garment. Spend time choosing well matching accessories, such as fasteners, ribbon, buttons, etc., and make sure they are suitable for knitted garments. These extras are usually charged for separately. Having completed the make-up, give it a final press on the wrong side and carefully wrap it in tissue paper (this gives a garment a fresh, well-cared-for look).



Bri-Nylon the youngest warm

The pull-on vest has a square neck edged with crochet to match the sleeve edges. The cross-over style is fastened with nylon ribbons

The pilch is knitted in one piece and shirring elastic can be inserted at the leg edges, if desired

Instructions for knitting the Baby's Cross-over vest are on page 29

Instructions to knit the Pull-on Vest photographed above

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 1 (1¼, 1½) oz. Hayfield Bri-Nylon 3-ply Knitting; crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 14 (16, 18) inch chest; length from shoulder, 8½ (9½, 10½) inches.

TENSION: 15½ stitches and 22 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
The garment is knitted in one piece.

TO KNIT
Cast on 55 (63, 71) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 6 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 8 and knit 50 (60, 68) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape cap sleeves. Cast on 2 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 3 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows (75 (85, 95) stitches). Knit 18 (20, 22) rows without shaping.
Shape neck. Push 50 (56, 62) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. and knit 22 rows over 25 (29, 33) Needles remaining in W.P. Break off nylon and push all Needles into H.P. With Cam Box at right, push 50 (56, 62) Needles at left from H.P. back into W.P. Cast off 25 (27, 29) stitches in centre, then knit 22 rows over 25 (29, 33) Needles remaining in W.P. at left. Push up next 25 (27, 29) Needles in centre and cast-on over these Needles, placing the loops behind the Latches. Break off nylon and push 25 (29, 33) Needles at right from H.P. back into W.P. (75 (85, 95) stitches altogether). Join in nylon at right edge and knit 18 (20, 22) rows without shaping.
Shape cap sleeve. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows, 2 (3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 2 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (55 (63, 71) stitches remain). Knit 50 (60, 68) rows without shaping. Change to Tension 6 and knit 4 rows. Drop

knitteds to keep member of the family and happy

every alternate stitch 4 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the side seams and press. Work 1 row of double crochet and 1 row of shell stitch round neck and sleeve edges. Give final pressing.

Instructions to knit the Baby's Pilch photographed on these pages

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 1 (1¼, 1½) oz. Hayfield Bri-Nylon 3-ply Knitting; crochet hook; elastic for waist.

MEASUREMENTS: Actual garment measures 20 (22, 24) inches round; completed length at centre front, 7 (8, 9) inches; completed length at centre back, 8 (9, 10) inches.

TENSION: 15½ stitches and 22 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
The garment is knitted in one piece from the front waist edge to the back waist edge.

TO KNIT
Cast on 77 (85, 93) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 12 rows. Change to Tension 8 and knit 46 (54, 60) rows without shaping. (Adjust length of front at this stage, if desired.)
Shape leg openings. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 2 stitches at beginning of next 20 (24, 28) rows (31 stitches remain). Knit 4 rows without shaping. Cast on 2 stitches at beginning of next 20 (24, 28) rows and 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (77 (85, 93) stitches). Knit 44 (52, 58) rows without shaping. (Adjust length as on Front, if desired.)
Shape back. Always taking nylon round first inside Needle in H.P., push 5 (6, 6) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 12 rows (17 (13, 21) Needles remain in W.P. in centre). Change to Tension 6. Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on next 2 rows. Knit 10 rows without shaping. Cast off.

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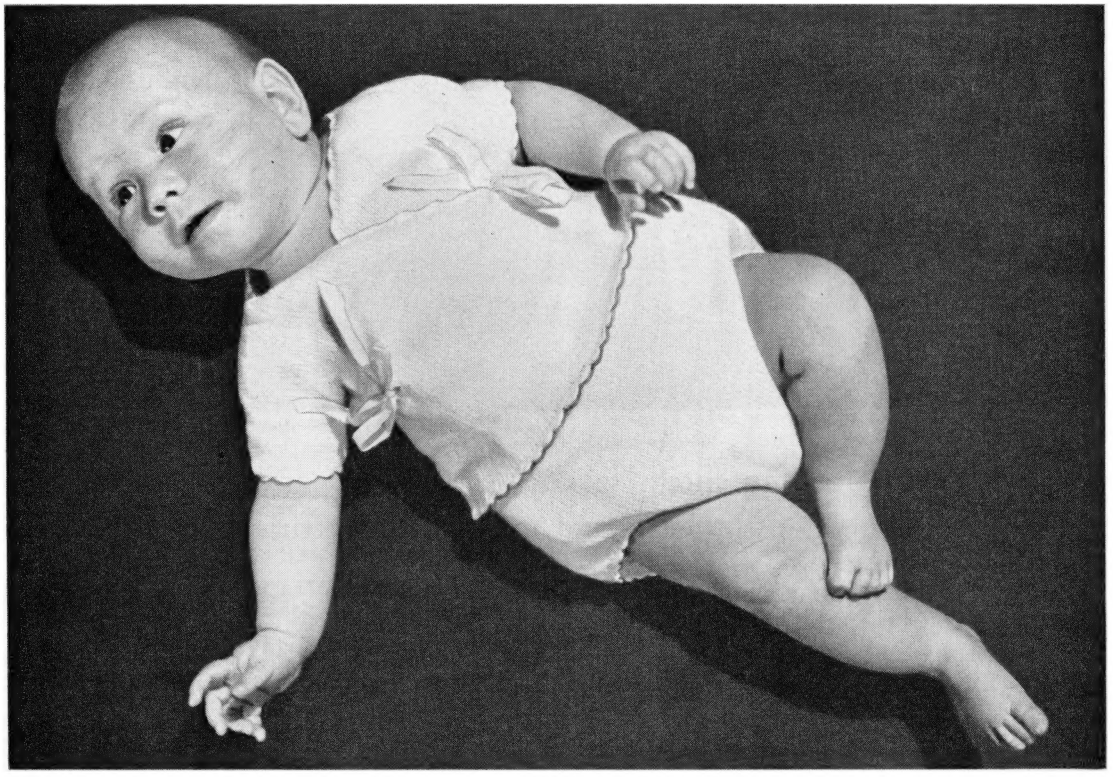
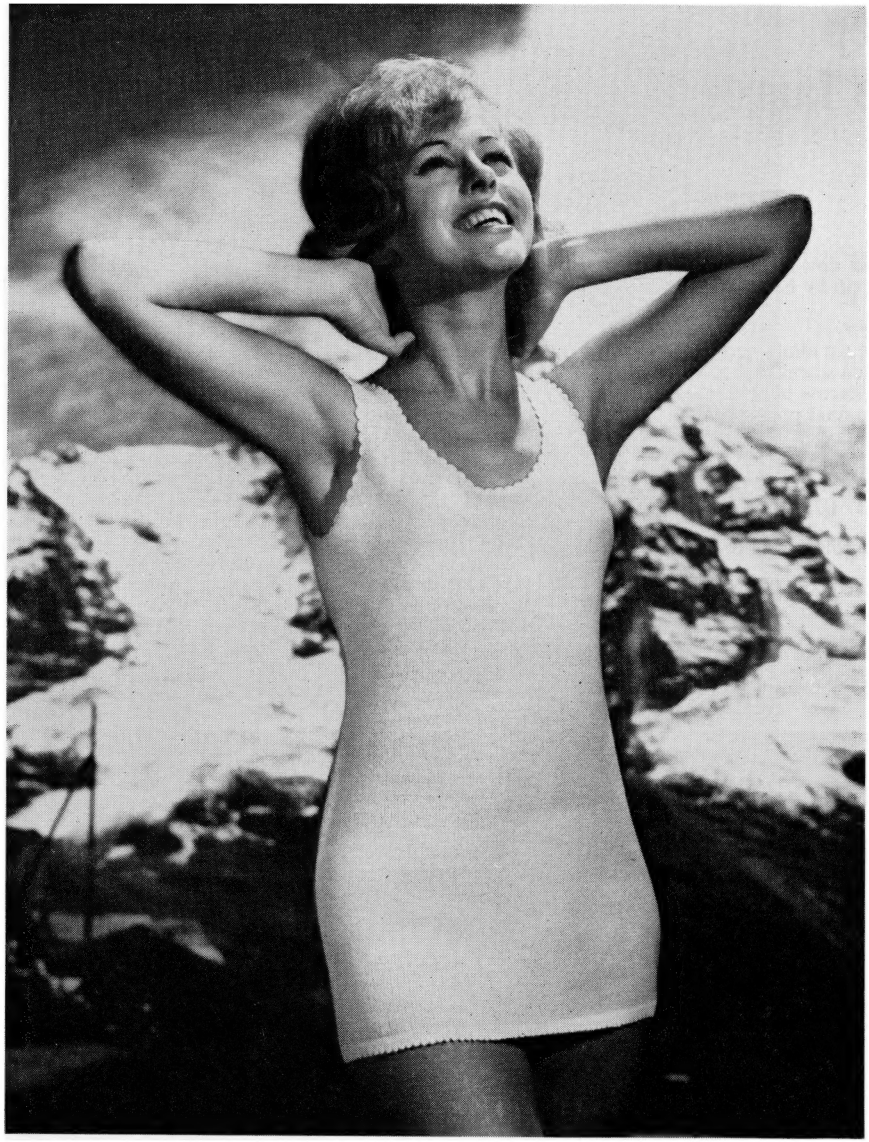




Be on the

You can only look good and exciting in the winter if you're warm, and the sensible girl of today wears a vest. When it's knitted in 2-ply there are no bumps or ridges to show when you're wearing a thin dress and you'll be warm!

This vest is in stocking stitch, is knitted in two parts, the lower edge has a picot hem while the neck and armholes are trimmed with crochet

Your materials, measurements and knitting notes for the Vest

For Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 5 (5, 6) oz. Wendy Nylonette 2-ply wool; crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 32 (34, 36) inch bust; completed length from shoulder, 27 inches (adjustable).

TENSION: 9 stitches and 14 rows to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

warm even highest snowy peak

BACK
Cast on 143 (153, 163) stitches. Change to Tension 4 and knit 8 rows. Transfer the 2nd and every following alternate stitch on to its adjacent Needle. With all Needles in W.P. and all Latches open, knit 9 rows.
Turn up a hem and, with loops from cast-on edge behind the Latches and all Latches open, knit the row. Change to Tension 5 and knit 86 rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 10 times altogether (123 (133, 143) stitches remain). Knit 10 rows without shaping. Change to Tension 4 and knit 30 rows.
Change to Tension 5. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 10 times altogether; knit 2 rows (258 rows from beginning).
Shape armholes. Cast off 2 (3, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.
**Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next 50 rows (89 (97, 105) stitches remain).
Shape neck. Using an odd length of wool, cast off 11 (15, 19) stitches in centre and push 39 (41, 43) Needles at left into H.P.
Knit the right part as follows:—Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 12 rows (26 (28, 30) stitches remain). Knit 1 row. Keeping armhole edge straight, decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on the next and every following alternate row 12 (14, 16) times altogether (14 stitches remain). Knit 40 (36, 32) rows without shaping. Cast off.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to **.
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 32 rows (107 (115, 123) stitches remain).
Shape neck. Using an odd length of wool, cast off 11 (15, 19) stitches in centre and push 48 (50, 52) Needles at left into H.P.
Knit the right part as follows:—Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 30 rows (17 (19, 21) stitches remain). Knit 1 row. Keeping armhole edge straight, decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on the next and every following alternate row 3 (5, 7) times altogether (14 stitches remain). Knit 58 (54, 50) rows without shaping. Cast off.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the shoulder and side seams and press. Work 1 row of double crochet and 1 row of shell stitch round neck and armhole edges pulling in slightly round armholes as you work. Give final pressing.

Christmas Shopping . . .

YOU can serve your Christmas dinner with lovely hands if you start taking care of them now. There are many good hand creams on the market and you may have to experiment with one or two before finding your favourite—most are lightly perfumed and worth their weight in gold.

Steiner make a lovely Hand Milk which smooths the skin in a moment leaving it fragrant but not sticky.

Cutex make another lovely emollient hand lotion with a lilac perfume and as a special celebration this Christmastide they are giving away a neat pump dispenser in a specially designed gift pack at no extra charge. Finally, Wonder Hand Cream, the new addition to the Jane Seymour range.

EVERY Christmas the what-can-I-give-her query is foremost in our minds. The search for something different always goes on—but is there any woman who has too many pairs of stockings? Berkshire's gay Father Christmas envelopes turn their Slimfold stocking packs into ready-to-give presents—so easy to post or hang on the tree. And when thinking of the teenagers look at Teenette their stocking; the blue gingham pack is for seamfree, pink for fully fashioned.

CHOOSE a truly personal Christmas card this year—a colour photograph of your family, your home, your favourite beauty spot—and send it to your friends. All you have to do is send the colour transparency or "Kodacolor" negative to your dealer and tell him how many prints you require (there's a minimum order of 6). When ready they will be returned to you, together with an attractive free Christmas folder mount and envelope for each.

EVERY mother knows that difficult time when a baby has left off nappies but it is not quite sure of himself in ordinary pants. He can't keep on wearing nappies once he begins to walk, but accidents *will* happen. I have now discovered inexpensive pants of an entirely new design, to be worn without a nappy or overpants. In one standard size because they stretch to fit most toddlers, the pants can be boiled, are long-wearing and remain permanently soft. Other features for comfort include forward facing legs, extra full seat and stretch, non-chafe legbands. In white only, Beautex Terry Trainer pants sell at 2s. 11d.

IS your hair in good condition or out of condition? Either way a foam cut by Richard Henry will do it good. A foaming lotion which also counteracts dandruff, is spread over the hair and each cut is done through a layer of foam which prevents delicate hair from suffering any shock. The hair is then set with the same foam.

Your materials, measurements and knitting notes for the 2-ply Shirts

First size for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more; remaining sizes for Knitmasters with 203 Needles only.

MATERIALS: Short-sleeved shirt:—6 (6, 6, 7) oz. Poppletons Nevada 2-ply wool in main colour (light); 2 oz. Poppletons Nevada 2-ply wool in contrasting colour (dark); 3 small buttons; stitch holder; crochet hook.
Long-sleeved shirt:—8 (9, 9, 9) oz. Poppletons Nevada 2-ply wool in main colour (light); 2 oz. Poppletons Nevada 2-ply wool in contrasting colour (dark); 3 small buttons; stitch holder; crochet hook.

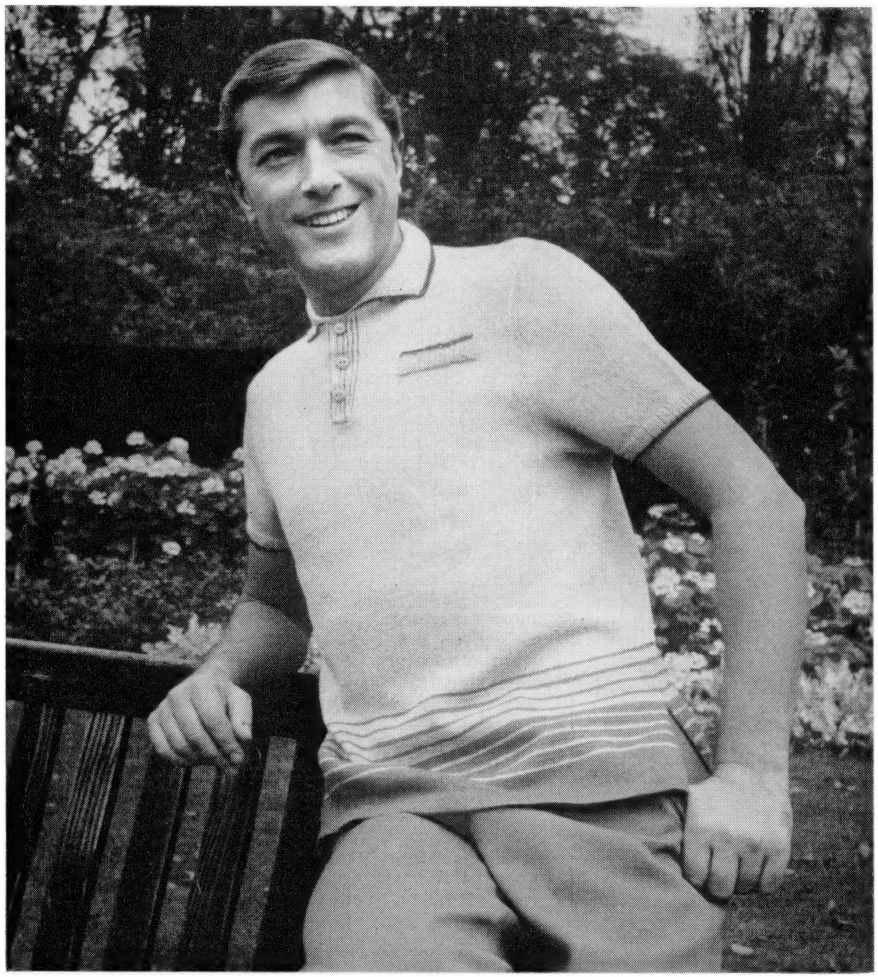
MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 36 (38, 40, 42) inch chest (actual garment measures 39 (41½, 43¾, 45½) inches); completed length at centre back without collar, 25½ (26, 26½, 27) inches: short sleeve seam, 2½ inches; long sleeve seam, 19 (19¼, 19½, 19¾) inches.

TENSION: 17 stitches and 28 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; M, main colour; C, contrasting colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

BACK
Using C, cast on 168 (178, 188, 196) stitches. Still at Tension 1, knit 9 rows. Change to Tension 8 and knit 1 row. Change to Tension 2 and knit 32 rows.
Now work in stripes as follows:—*Change to M and knit 2 rows. Change to C and knit 6 rows *. Repeat the last 8 rows, from * to *, 3 more times. Mark both edges with different wool for end of side vent openings. **Change to M and knit 6 rows. Change to C and knit 2 rows **. Repeat the last 8 rows, from ** to **, 3 more times. Break off C and continue in M only.
Knit 116 (120, 124, 128) rows without shaping (222 (226, 230, 234) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)



Short sleeves

Long sleeves

light with dark stripes

dark with light stripes

the choice is yours

SHIRTS

plain and striped in 2- and 4-ply wool for men with 36 to 42 inch chest sizes . . .

Shape armholes. Cast off 3 (4, 5, 6) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 (2, 4, 4) rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 16 (18, 16, 18) rows (138 (142, 146, 150) stitches remain).*** Knit 108 (110, 112, 114) rows without shaping (352 (360, 366, 374) rows from beginning).

Shape shoulders. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 7 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 4 (6, 8, 10) rows and 6 Needles on next 10 (8, 6, 4) rows. Mark stitches 44 (45, 46, 47) from both edges with different wool for neck edge. Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next 2 rows. Cast off loosely.

FRONT

Follow instructions for Back to ***.

Knit 28 (30, 30, 32) rows without shaping.

Front opening. Using an odd length of M, cast off 8 stitches in centre and slip 65 (67, 69, 71) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.

Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 63 rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at left.)

****Shape neck.** Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 (3, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 (3, 3, 4) times altogether; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 4 (4, 5, 4) times altogether (44 (45, 46, 47) stitches remain). Knit 1 row (355 (363, 369, 377) rows from beginning). (Cam Box is at left.)

Shape shoulder. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 7 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate

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Your materials, measurements and knitting notes

For Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 13 (14, 14, 15) oz. Lee Target Campanula Super Botany 4-ply wool; 3 stitch holders; 5 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 36 (38, 40, 42) inch chest (actual garment measures 38 (40, 42, 44) inches); length at centre back without neckband and collar, 23¾ (24, 24¼, 24½) inches; sleeve seam, 18½ (18¾, 19, 19¼) inches.

TENSION: 15 stitches and 21 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

To knit

BACK
Cast on 145 (151, 159, 167) stitches. Change to Tension 7 and knit 22 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing.* Knit 148 rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape armholes. Cast off 6 (7, 8, 9) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 22 rows (111 (115, 121, 127) stitches remain). Knit 52 (54, 58, 60) rows without shaping (246 (248, 252, 254) rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape shoulders. Cast off 13 (13, 14, 14) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 13 (13, 14, 15) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 13 (14, 14, 15) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 33 (35, 37, 39) stitches.

FRONT
Pocket lining. Cast on 31 stitches. Change to Tension 7 and knit 38 rows without shaping. Slip stitches on to a stitch holder.
Main part. Follow instructions for Back to *.
Knit 142 rows without shaping. (Adjust length as on Back, if desired.)
Front opening. Slip 78 (81, 85, 89) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—**Knit 6 rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at right.)
Shape armhole. Cast off 6 (7, 8, 9) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 11 times altogether (50 (52, 55, 58) stitches remain).**
Knit 32 (34, 36, 38) rows without shaping (225 (227, 229, 231) rows from beginning of ribbing).
***Shape neck.** Cast off 4 (5, 6, 7) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 7 times altogether (39 (40, 42, 44) stitches remain). Knit 6 (6, 8, 8) rows without shaping (246 (248, 252, 254) rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape shoulder. Cast off 13 (13, 14, 14) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 13 (13 14, 15) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 13 (14, 14, 15) stitches.***

Some men prefer their one in 4-ply has long collar and a handy

With Cam Box at left and purl side facing, replace 67 (70, 74, 78) stitches from left of stitch holder back on to the machine, leaving 11 stitches on stitch holder in centre.
Knit the left part as for right part from ** to ** but reading left for right. Knit 3 rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at left.)
Pocket opening. Counting from the right edge, transfer stitches 8 to 38 (9 to 39, 10 to 40, 11 to 41) inclusive on to a stitch holder. With purl side of pocket lining facing, replace 31 stitches from stitch holder on to 31 empty Needles. Place stitches behind the Latches and under the Sinkers; with all Needles in W.P. and all Latches open, knit 29 (31, 33, 35) rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at right.)
Now follow instructions for right part from *** to ***.
Pocket top. With purl side facing, replace 31 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine. Change to Tension 5 and knit 6 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 6 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.
Left front border. With purl side facing, replace 11 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at both edges (13 stitches). Change to Tension 5 and knit 14 (16, 14, 16) rows. Drop every alternate stitch 14 (16, 14, 16) rows down and pick up as for ribbing.
Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 14 (14, 15, 15) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Repeat from * to * twice more. Make another buttonhole as before. Knit 5 (5, 6, 6) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip stitches back on to stitch holder.
Right front border. Cast on 13 stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 61 (63, 65, 67) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip stitches on to a stitch holder.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 75 (77, 77, 79) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 36 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 12th and 13th (12th and 13th, 11th and 12th, 11th and 12th) rows 13 (13, 14, 14) times altogether (101 (103, 105, 107) stitches). Knit 8 (10, 14, 16) rows without shaping (202 (204, 208, 210) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape top. Cast off 6 (7, 8, 9) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 22 rows (67 stitches remain). Knit 0 (2, 2, 2) rows without shaping. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 (2, 2, 4) rows and 3 stitches at beginning of next 12 rows. Cast off remaining 27 (27, 27, 23) stitches.

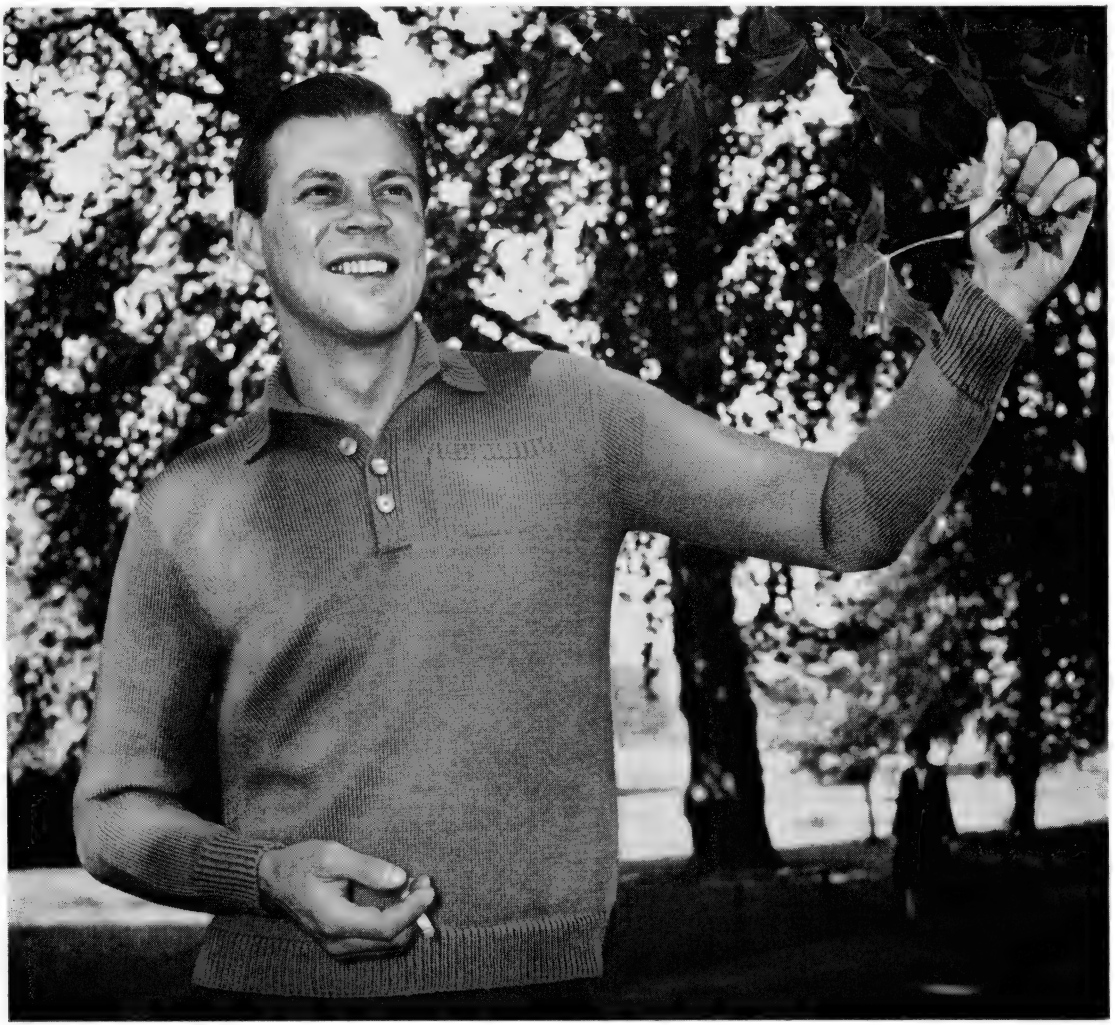
NECKBAND AND COLLAR
Push 119 (123, 129, 133) Needles into W.P. With wrong side facing, place 13 stitches from stitch holder

shirts to be plain—this set-in sleeves, a ribbed breast pocket

on left front border on to 13 Needles at right. With wrong side facing, place 13 stitches from stitch holder on right front border on to 13 Needles at left.
Cast on 93 (97, 103, 107) stitches over empty Needles in W.P. in centre placing loops behind the Latches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 9 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 9 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 6, 7 and 8 from the right edge. Knit 5 rows. Dropping alternate stitches and picking up as for ribbing before casting off, cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (107 (111, 117, 121) stitches remain).
Knit 30 rows without shaping. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the shoulder, side and sleeve seams; press. Set in sleeves and press. Catch down side and lower edges of pocket lining on inside, then neatly sew down side edges of pocket top on right side; press. Sew buttonhole border along left edge of front opening, then sew button border to right edge of front opening and across lower edge, under the buttonhole border. Sew cast-on edge of collar into position. Turn back collar as shown and press out cast-off edge sideways, as required. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.



A toddler's pram set in Double Knitting wool

The double-breasted coat has a ribbed collar, raglan sleeves and a hemmed lower edge; the leggings have elastic at the waist, and mittens and a beret complete the set

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: Coat:—10 (12) oz. Torpedo Lady Jayne Double Knitting wool; small amount of 2- or 3-ply wool in matching colour; 6 buttons; 1 stitch holder; 1 press stud.
Leggings:—6 (7) oz. Torpedo Lady Jayne Double Knitting wool; small amount of 2- or 3-ply wool in matching colour; ¾ yd. narrow elastic for waist; crochet hook; ¼ yd. ½-inch wide elastic to go under shoes.
Beret:—1 (2) oz. Torpedo Lady Jayne Double Knitting wool; 1 stitch holder; crochet hook.
Mittens:—1 oz. Torpedo Lady Jayne Double Knitting wool; ½ yd. narrow elastic; 2 stitch holders; crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 9-month to 15-month (15-month to 2 year) old child.
Coat:—To fit a 19½ (20) inch chest (actual garment measures 23½ (25) inches); completed length at centre back without collar, 14½ (16½) inches; sleeve seam, 6¼ (7¾) inches.
Leggings:—Length to crutch measured over front, 7½ (8) inches; length to crutch measured over back, 8½ (9) inches; inside leg seam, 9 (10) inches.
Beret:—Diameter, 7½ (8) inches.
Mittens:—Length to wrist, 3 (3½) inches.

TENSION: 13 stitches and 17 rows to 2 inches, measured over stocking stitch in Double Knitting wool.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger size.

To knit the Pram Coat

BACK
Using 2- or 3-ply wool, cast on 114 (126) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 10 rows.
Change to Double Knitting wool and Tension 10. Knit 2 rows. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 38 (45) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 2 rows. Push 19 (15) Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next 4 (6) rows (all Needles are now back in W.P.). Knit 2 (0) rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 19 (22) times altogether (76 (82) stitches remain). Knit 2 rows without shaping (96 (108) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. **Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 30 (34) rows.** Cast off remaining 26 (28) stitches.

RIGHT FRONT
Using 2- or 3-ply wool, cast on 48 (53) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 9 rows. (Knit 1 row extra for Left Front only.)
Change to Double Knitting wool and Tension 10. Knit 2 rows. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 38 (45) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P., knit 2 rows. Push 19 (15) inside Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next and every following alternate rows 2 (3) times altogether (all Needles are now back in W.P.). Knit 2 (0) rows. (Cam Box is at right.) Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following 4th row 19 (22) times altogether (29 (31) stitches remain). Knit 3 rows without shaping. (Adjust length as on Back, if desired.)
Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 times altogether; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 9 (11) times altogether (10 stitches remain). (Cam Box is at left.)
Shape neck. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 1 row. *Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 3 rows; knit 1 row *. Repeat the last 4 rows, from * to *, once more. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.

LEFT FRONT
Follow instructions for Right Front but reverse the shapings by noting alteration in number of rows worked and reading left for right and vice versa.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Using 2- or 3-ply wool, cast on 40 (42) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 10 rows. Change to Double Knitting wool and Tension 10. Knit 4 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 4th and 5th (5th and 6th) rows 9 (10) times altogether (58 (62) stitches). Knit 8 (6) rows without shaping (64 (76) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan top. Follow instructions for Back from ** to **. Cast off remaining 8 stitches.

COLLAR AND FRONT BORDERS
Using Double Knitting wool, cast on 105 (111) stitches at extreme left of Needle Bed. Change to Tension 8 and knit 24 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Using an odd length of Double Knitting wool, cast off 63 (65) stitches in centre and slip 21 (23) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the buttonhole border as follows:—Cast on 22 (24) stitches at beginning of next row (43 (47) stitches). Knit 7 (9) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make 2 buttonholes over Needles 9, 10 and 11 from both edges.
Knit 18 (20) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make 2 more buttonholes over the same Needles as before. Repeat from * to * once more. Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge of coat (approximately 80 (92) rows). Cast off in rib by hand.

With buttonhole border at right and Cam Box at left, replace 21 (23) stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine. Knit button border as follows:—Cast on 22 (24) stitches at beginning of next row (43 (47) stitches). Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge of coat (approximately 124 (133) rows). Cast off in rib by hand.

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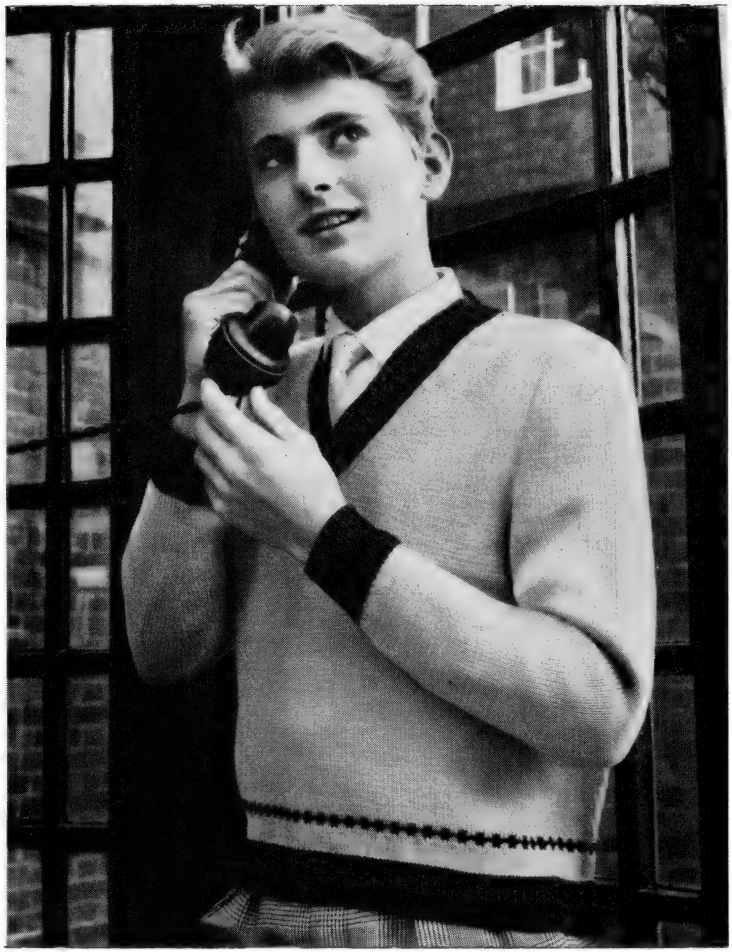
For that SPECIAL DATE in the park

The whole set can be knitted from 17 (20) oz.



It's an old favourite—this time in 4-ply and chest sizes 30 to 34 inches

Two colours in the fancy band make the variation

First 2 sizes for Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more; largest size for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 9 (10, 11) oz. Listers Lavenda 4-ply wool in main colour; 2 oz. in first contrasting colour; oddment in second contrasting colour; stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 30 (32, 34) inch bust or chest (actual garment measures 32 (34, 36) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 19¼ (20¼, 21¼) inches; sleeve seam, 17 (18, 19) inches.

TENSION: 15 stitches and 22 rows to 2 inches, measured over stocking stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; M, main colour; C1, first contrasting colour; C2, second contrasting colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
Decreasings at neck edge are worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 5th Needle and moving the 3 end stitches 1 Needle in.

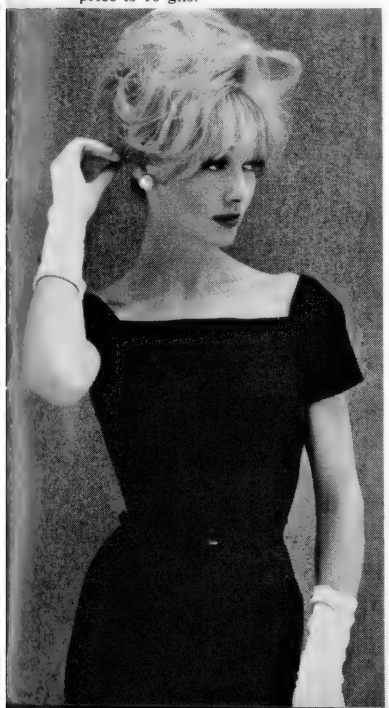
BACK
Using C1, cast on 121 (129, 137) stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit 20 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Increase 1 stitch at right edge and break off C1 (122 (130, 138) stitches). Change to Tension 4 and M and knit 10 rows without shaping.
Push the 1st and 2nd and every following 3rd and 4th Needles into H.P. Always taking wool round end Needles in H.P., change to C2 and knit 2 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Push the 3rd and 4th and every following 3rd and 4th Needles into H.P., change to C1 and knit 2 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. and knit 2 rows in C1. Push the 3rd and 4th and every following 3rd and 4th Needles into H.P., knit 2 rows in C1. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Push the 1st and 2nd and every following 3rd and 4th Needles into H.P. Always taking wool round end Needles in H.P., change to C2 and knit 2 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Break off C1 and C2 and continue in M only.*
Knit 102 (108, 118) rows without shaping (142 (148, 158) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape armholes. Cast off 4 (5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 8 rows (96 (102, 106) stitches remain). *Continued on page* 21

DATE DAZZLERS FOR CHRISTMAS

No luggage problem here—the Gina Gaye dress above, in uncrushable nylon, weighs only a few ounces and packs into an envelope. Marked on taffetas it requires no slip. In five colourways, the price is 10 gns.

Right: The severe chic of black and white cotton—a striking theatre coat, slashed to a low waist marked by flat bows; beneath a white dress with a bell-shaped skirt. The set, by Victor Josselyn, will be in the shops at £14.

Cotton now has a gaiety and richness of texture, and for party life a dash of glitter as seen in the dress above. By California, at 12½ gns., this lovely number would be ideal for all dinner dates. Note the flattering outline, the threequarter-length sleeves finished with mink cuffs and the softly-pleated skirt.



A cocktail dress in all-over eyelet embroidered cotton by Bijou. Points of note: the slim skirt, short cap sleeves, grosgrain trimming outlining the square neck and the narrow grosgrain belt.

And after the evening is over don't get that "can't-be-bothered-with-my-face-tonight" feeling otherwise tomorrow your skin will feel, and look, party-tired. Try Late Night Final by Innoxa, it's a quick cleanser that needs little effort on your behalf. Simply smoothe it on liberally, whisk off with cotton-wool, massage a little more into the skin and pop into bed.

Our Christmas Cover Suit

will see all our readers through the Winter and well into Spring 1962—note the attractive fringed edging, the raglan sleeves and the elegance of simplicity

First 3 sizes for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more; largest size for Knitmasters with 169 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: Top:—13 (14, 14, 15) oz. Munrospun 4-ply Crepe wool; 5-inch zip fastener; crochet hook; a few yards each of 2 contrasting colours.
Skirt:—12 (13, 13, 14) oz. Munrospun 4-ply Crepe wool; ¾ (¾, 1, 1) yd. ¾-inch wide elastic for waist; bias binding for hem.

MEASUREMENTS: Top:—To fit a 32 (34, 36, 38) inch bust (actual garment measures 34½ (36½, 38½, 40½) inches; length at centre back without collar and fringe, 20½ (21, 21½, 22) inches; threequarter-length sleeve seam, 11 inches.
Skirt:—To fit 35 (37, 39, 41) inch hips (actual garment measures 37 (39, 41, 43) inches); completed length including waistband, 24½ (25, 25½, 26) inches.

TENSION: 15½ stitches and 22 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P. Working Position; N.W.P., Non-Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; M, main colour; C1, first contrasting colour; C2, second contrasting colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

TOP

BACK
Using M, cast on 135 (143, 151, 159) stitches. Change to Tension 7 and knit 136 (140, 142, 144) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 3 (4, 4, 5) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) Needles on next 2 rows and 2 Needles on next 4 (6, 6, 8) rows. **
Push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 36 (36, 40, 40) rows (81 (83, 85, 87) Needles remain in W.P. in centre).
Back opening. Divide work in centre by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle and push 40 (41, 42, 43) Needles at left into H.P.
Knit the right half as follows:—Knit 1 row.
*Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 23 times altogether *. Cast off remaining 17 (18, 19, 20) stitches.
With Cam Box at right, push 40 (41, 42, 43) inside Needles at left from H.P. back into W.P. and follow instructions for right half from * to *. Knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 17 (18, 19, 20) stitches.
Push 50 (53, 56, 59) Needles at right from H.P. back into W.P. Using C1, knit 6 rows over these stitches and release from the machine.
Push 50 (53, 56, 59) Needles at left from H.P. back into W.P. Using C2, knit 6 rows over these stitches and release from the machine.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to **.
Push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 60 (60, 64, 64) rows (57 (59, 61, 63) Needles remain in W.P. in centre).
Shape neck. Using an odd length of M, cast off 7 (9, 9, 11) stitches in centre and push 25 (25, 26, 26) Needles at left into H.P.
Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 1 row.
***Push 1 more Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. and cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Push 1 more Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. and cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row.
*Push 1 more Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. and cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row *.
Repeat the last 2 rows, from * to *, once more.
**Push 1 more Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row **. Repeat the last 2 rows, from ** to **, 1 (1, 2, 2) more times.
Keeping neck edge straight, push 11 more Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 5 (5, 4, 4) times altogether ***. Fasten off remaining stitch.
With Cam Box at right, push 25 (25, 26, 26) inside Needles at left from H.P. back into W.P. and follow instructions for right part from *** to ***. Knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.
Push 50 (53, 56, 59) Needles at right from H.P. back into W.P. Using C2, knit 6 rows over these stitches and release from the machine.
Push 50 (53, 56, 59) Needles at left from H.P. back into W.P. Using C1, knit 6 rows over these stitches and release from the machine.

POCKET FLAP
Using M, cast on 32 stitches. Change to Tension 7 and knit 18 rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES
Leaving 3 Needles in centre of Needle Bed in N.W.P., push 50 (53, 56, 59) Needles at each side into W.P.
With purl side of Back facing, replace stitches in M (below rows knitted in C2 (C1 for second Sleeve)) on to 50 (53, 56, 59) Needles at left (right for second Sleeve). With purl side facing, replace stitches in M (below rows knitted in C2 (C1 for second Sleeve)) on to 50 (53, 56, 59) Needles at right (left for second Sleeve). Unravel C2 (C1 for second Sleeve) from both pieces and push all 100 (106, 112, 118) Needles into H.P. Bring 3 Needles in centre into W.P. and cast on 3 stitches over these Needles.
Change to Tension 7. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next 82 (82, 86, 86) rows, 2 Needles on next 4 (6, 6, 8) rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) Needles on next 2 rows and 3 (4, 4, 5) Needles on next 2 rows (103 (109, 115, 121) Needles are now in W.P.). Knit 11 (6, 5, 8) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 8th and 9th (7th and 8th, 6th and 7th, 5th

and 6th) rows 12 (14, 16, 18) times altogether (79 (81, 83, 85) stitches remain). Knit 10 rows without shaping. Change to Tension 10 and knit 1 row. Change to Tension 6 and knit 9 rows. Cast off.
Knit the second Sleeve as for first Sleeve but note alterations in brackets.

COLLAR
*Using M, cast on 68 (70, 72, 74) stitches. Change to Tension 7 and knit 1 row (2 rows for second piece). Push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 16 times altogether (do not take wool round first inside Needles in H.P.). Knit 6 rows (5 for second piece) over 52 (54, 56, 58) Needles remaining in W.P. Cast off.
Push Needles at right from H.P. back into W.P. Using C1, knit 6 rows over these stitches and release from the machine.*
Knit another piece as from * to * but reverse the shapings by noting alterations in number of rows worked and reading left for right.
Push up 16 Needles into W.P. With plain side of first piece facing, replace stitches in M (below rows knitted in C1) on to 16 Needles and behind the Latches.
With purl side of second piece facing, replace stitches in M (below rows knitted in C1) on to the same Needles and behind the Latches. Join in M and cast off these stitches *very loosely* (do not use the Tension 10 method).

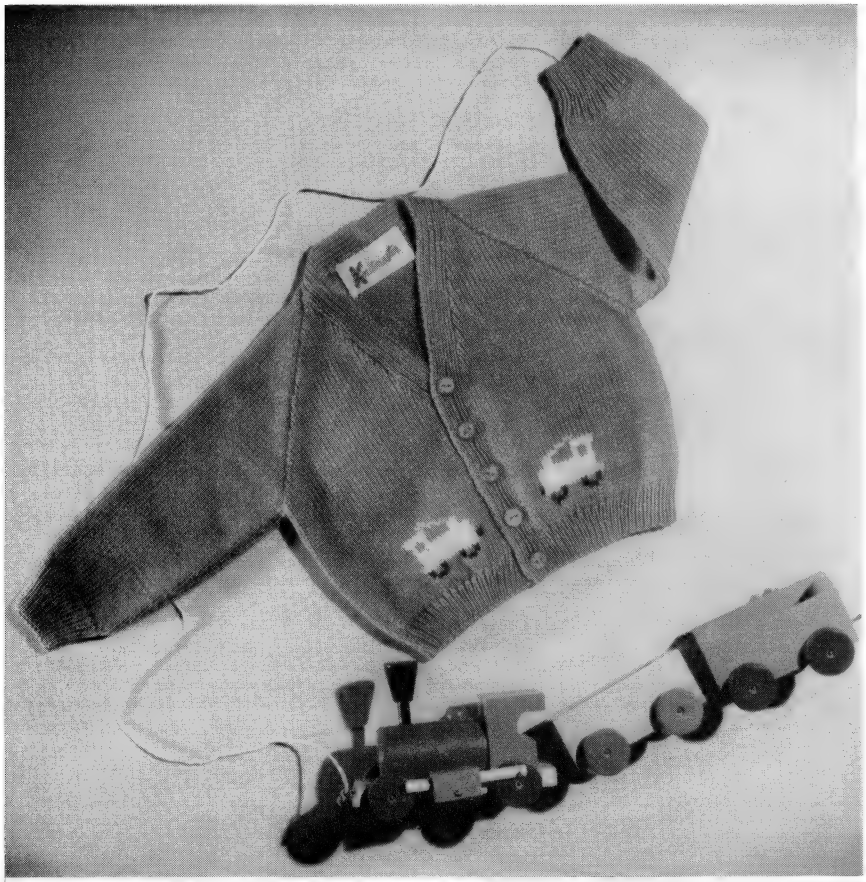
TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the side and sleeve seams and press. Turn up 9 rows round sleeve edges and catch down on the inside; press. Work fringe along cast-on edges of front and back, pocket flap and collar as follows:—Cut M into 2-inch lengths and knot 2 strands together into every alternate stitch. Sew cast-off edge of collar to neck edge, turn over as shown and work 1 row of double crochet along both edges of back opening, catching 2 thicknesses of collar together; press and sew in zip. Work 1 row of double crochet along side edges of pocket flaps and press. Sew into position as shown, fold down and press.

The Skirt instructions are on page 28

Our cover suit was designed with beginners in mind; there is no ribbing, no complicated pattern, instructions or make-up—in fact the skirt just pulls on—no fastenings, no zip

Bust sizes are 32 to 38 inches and hip sizes are 35 to 41 inches

The Suit in 32-inch bust size takes 25 oz. of 4-ply Crepe wool



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For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: Girl's Golfer Cardigan:—4 (5, 6) oz. Robin Baby-Chic Quick Knitting wool; 6 (7, 8) buttons; stitch holder; small amount of white angora and black wool for Fair Isle kitten motif, if desired.
Boy's Vee-neck Cardigan:—4 (5, 6) oz. Robin Baby-Chic Quick Knitting wool; 5 (5, 6) buttons; stitch holder; small amount of black and white wool for Fair Isle motif, if desired.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 19 (21, 23) inch chest (actual garment measures 21 (23½, 25) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 9½ (11, 12½) inches; sleeve seam, 6 (7½, 9) inches.

TENSION: 14 stitches and 20 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: M, main colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

GIRL'S GOLFER CARDIGAN

BACK
Using M, cast on 73 (81, 87) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 12 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7 and increase 1 stitch at both edges (75 (83, 89) stitches). Knit 38 (48, 58) rows without shaping.
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 1 (2, 1) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 46 (50, 56) rows. Cast off remaining 27 (29, 31) stitches.

RIGHT FRONT
***Using M, cast on 45 (49, 51) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 6 (7, 6) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 5, 6 and 7 from the left edge. Knit 6 (5, 6) rows. (Knit 1 row extra for Left Front only.) Slip 10 stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
3rd size only. Increase 1 stitch at right edge.
All sizes. (35 (39, 42) stitches.) Change to Tension 7.
Cardigan with kitten motif. Knit 5 rows. Now knit 28 rows without shaping, working Fair Isle motif from Girl's Chart I (Girl's Chart 2 for Left Front) over Stitches 6 to 22 (7 to 23, 8 to 24) inclusive, counting from the left edge. Break off angora and knit 5 (15, 25) rows without shaping.
Plain Cardigan. Knit 38 (48, 58) rows without shaping.
Both Cardigans. Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 1 (2, 1) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 16 (17, 19) times altogether (18 (20, 22) stitches remain). (Cam Box is at left.)

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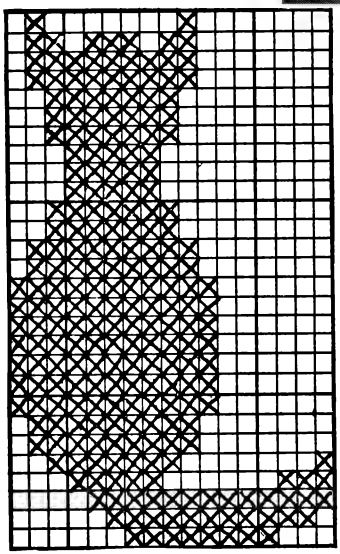
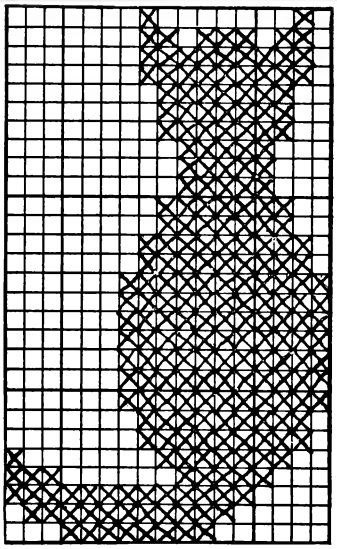


GIRL'S CHART 1



GIRL'S CHART 2

Follow this Fair Isle chart when knitting the kittens

☒ Contrast (white angora)
☐ Main

Shape neck. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row. *Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row.* Repeat the last 2 rows, from * to *, 1 (2, 2) more times. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 7 (5, 7) rows; knit 1 row. Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 1 (2, 2) times altogether; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.***

Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 5 and knit 10 (11, 10) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing.

Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 16 (15, 15) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Repeat from ** to ** 3 (4, 5) more times. Make another buttonhole over same Needles as before. Knit 5 (6, 5) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off in rib by hand.

LEFT FRONT

Follow instructions for Right Front from *** to *** but reverse the shapings by noting alteration in number of rows worked and reading right for left and omitting the buttonhole.

Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 5 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit 79 (92, 105) rows. Cast off in rib by hand.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using M, cast on 41 (45, 47) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 18 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 9th and 10th rows 5 (6, 7) times altogether (51 (57, 61) stitches). Knit 4 (8, 14) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)

Shape raglan top. Cast off 1 (2, 1) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 46 (50, 56) rows. Cast off remaining 3 stitches.

NECKBAND

Using M, cast on 59 (65, 69) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Sew cast-on edge of neckband to neck edge, then sew front borders into position; press. Embroider kitten's whiskers in black as shown. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

Instructions for the BOY'S VEE-NECK CARDIGAN

BACK

Follow instructions for Back of Girl's Golfer Cardigan.

LEFT FRONT

***Using M, cast on 45 (49, 51) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 5 (6, 6) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 5, 6 and 7 from the right edge. Knit 8 (7, 7) rows (knit 1 row less for Right Front only). Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. (Cam Box is at left.) Slip 10 stitches at right edge on to a stitch holder.

3rd size only. Increase 1 stitch at left edge.

All sizes. (35 (39, 42) stitches.) Change to Tension 7.

Cardigan with train motif. Knit 5 rows. Now knit 16 rows without shaping, working Fair Isle motif from Boy's Chart I (Boy's Chart 2 for Right Front) over Stitches 6 to 20 (7 to 21, 8 to 22) inclusive, counting from the right edge. Break off black and white wools and knit 17 (27, 37) rows without shaping.

Plain cardigan. Knit 38 (48, 58) rows without shaping.

Both cardigans. Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 1 (2, 1) stitches at beginning of next row.

Shape neck. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 1 row.

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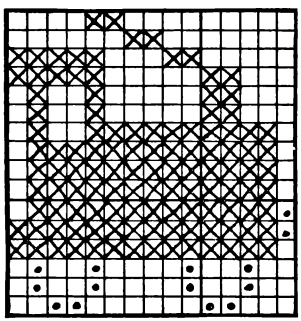

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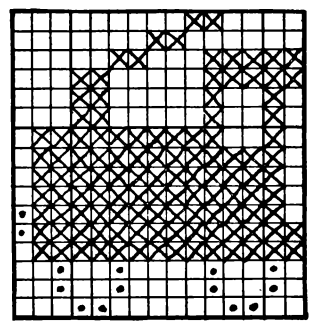
BOY'S CHART 2



You can knit the train and kitten motifs in other colours—and the kittens could be in ordinary wool

*Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 3 rows; knit 1 row *. Repeat the last 4 rows, from * to *, 8 (9, 10) more times (5 (5, 6) stitches remain). Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 4 (4, 5) times altogether; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.***

Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 5 and knit 4 (7, 6) rows.

Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 12 (14, 13) rows. Repeat from ** to ** 3 (3, 4) more times (5 (5, 6) buttonholes altogether). Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge and to centre back of neck. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Follow instructions for Left Front from *** to *** but reverse the shapings by noting alteration in number of rows worked and reading right for left and omitting the buttonhole.

Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 5 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge and to centre back of neck. Cast off.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Follow instructions for Sleeves of Girl's Golfer Cardigan.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Sew front borders into position and join ends at centre back of neck; press. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

The youth's classic vee-necked pullover

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Knit 60 (64, 66) rows without shaping (216 (226, 238) rows from beginning of ribbing).

Shape shoulders. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows.

Shape neck. Using an odd length of M, cast off 28 (30, 32) stitches in centre and slip 26 (28, 29) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.

Knit the right part as follows:—**Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row and 2 stitches at beginning of next row **. Repeat the last 2 rows, from ** to **, 3 more times. Cast off remaining 2 (4, 5) stitches.

Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

FRONT

Follow instructions for Back to *.

Knit 94 (100, 110) rows without shaping (134 (140, 150) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length as on Back, if desired.)

Shape neck. Divide work in centre by slipping 61 (65, 69) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.

Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning (neck edge) of the next and following 4th row; knit 2 rows (142 (148, 158) rows from beginning of ribbing).

Shape armhole. Still decreasing at neck edge as before on every 4th row from the previous decrease, cast off 4 (5, 5) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 3 (3, 4) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 4 times altogether (43 (46, 48) stitches remain). Still decreasing at neck edge as before on every 4th row from the previous decrease, knit 61 (65, 67) rows (216 (226, 238) rows from beginning of ribbing).

Shape shoulder. Still decreasing at neck edge as before on every 4th row from the previous decrease 1 (1, 2) more times, cast off 4 stitches at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 6 times altogether; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 2 (4, 5) stitches.

Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using C1, cast on 61 (63, 65) stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit 26 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Break off C1. Change to Tension 4 and M and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 9th and 10th (9th and 10th, 8th and 9th) rows 16 (18, 20) times altogether (93 (99, 105) stitches). Knit 14 (14, 15) rows without shaping (192 (202, 214) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)

Shape top. Cast off 5 (6, 6) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 4 (4, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 34 (36, 38) rows. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows, 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 9 (11, 11) stitches.

NECKBAND (2 pieces)

Using C1, cast on 87 (91, 95) stitches. Change to Tension 2 and knit 2 rows (1 row only for the second piece).

*Drop the 2nd stitch from the right edge and pick up as for ribbing. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and following alternate row; knit 1 row *. Repeat the last 4 rows, from * to *, 2 (2, 3) more times.

2nd size only. Drop the 2nd stitch from the right edge and pick up as for ribbing. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row.

All sizes. (Knit 1 row for second piece only.) Drop remaining alternate stitches and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

Knit the second piece as for first piece but reverse the shapings by noting alterations in brackets and reading left for right.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the shoulder, side and sleeve seams and press. Set in sleeves; press. Join both pieces of neckband together and sew into position, with mitre at centre front. Give final pressing.

Swiftomatic Patterns . . .

Just the outfit for wintry weather—a pram set in 3-ply. The coat has a collar knitted in an attractive fancy stitch and the trousers cute little turn-ups. Mittens and a pull-on cap complete the outfit.

MATERIALS: 14 oz. Lee Target Campanula 3-ply wool; 3 buttons; elastic for leggings.

MEASUREMENTS: Coat:—Length 12½ inches; width 10½ inches; sleeve seam, 9 inches.

Trousers:—Length from waist to edge (not including turn-ups), 17 inches; inside leg seam, 9 inches.

STITCH 1 every Needle rib. Cast on at Tension 9½ and knit 2 circular rows and after joining change to Tension 8½.

STITCH 2 every Needle Back Bed and every other Needle Front Bed.

STITCH 3 pattern on Stitch 2 with centre dials set as follows:—

Back Bed N
Front Bed F

Move Racking Knob 1 position to the right; knit 2 rows.
Move Racking Knob 1 position to the left; knit 2 rows.

STITCH 4 every other Needle rib.

To knit the Pram Coat

BACK
With Racking Knob in position 1, cast on 82 stitches on each Bed in Stitch 1. Knit 94 rows.
Shape armholes. Cast off 4 stitches on each Bed at beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch on each Bed on every other row until 24 stitches remain on each Bed (145 rows). Cast off.

LEFT FRONT
With Racking Knob in position 1, cast on 50 stitches on each Bed in Stitch 1. Knit 66 rows. Make a buttonhole on the 9th, 10th and 11th stitches from right edge. Knit to row 94.
Shape armhole. Cast off 4 stitches on each Bed (armhole edge) on this row. Knit 1 row. Then, on row 96 and every other row, decrease 1 stitch on each Bed, *at the same time* make buttonholes as before on rows 98 and 124.
Commence neck shaping on row 133 as follows:—Cast off 26 stitches at neck edge and decrease 1 stitch on each Bed at this edge on every other row 5 times. Cast off on row 145 (3 stitches each Bed).

RIGHT FRONT
Knit the Right Front as for Left Front but reverse the shapings and omit the buttonholes.

SLEEVES
With Racking Knob in position 1 and Tension 9½, cast on 42 stitches on each Bed in Stitch 1. Knit 2 circular rows but before joining (Slide at left) transfer every second Needle from Front Bed on to adjacent Needle on Back Bed, as for Stitch 2.
Change to Tension 9, now join hem and knit another row (Slide at left). Turn Automatic Selector on Front Bed to F and proceed to knit in pattern, as for Stitch 3, for 32 rows (Slide at left and Racking Knob in position 1). Move Racking Knob to position 0 and transfer every 2nd stitch from Back Bed on to the directly opposite Needle on Front Bed, as for Stitch 4. Change to Tension 9½ and knit 14 rows (Slide at left). Push up the empty Needles on both Beds.
Move Racking Knob to position 1, change to Tension 8½ and continue to knit in Stitch 1 as follows:—Set Row Counter at 0. Increase 1 stitch on each Bed on the next 2 rows, then increase 1 stitch on each Bed on every 5th and 6th rows until 60 stitches remain on each Bed (row 56). Knit to row 92.
Shape armhole. Cast off 4 stitches on each Bed at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch on each Bed at each end of every other row as for Back until 4 stitches remain on each Bed (row 142). Transfer Front Bed stitches to Back Bed and cast off.

All dressed up for an outing in the park

COLLAR
Cast on 67 stitches on each Bed in Stitch 1, and after circular row transfer to Stitch 2 and knit 2 rows. Transfer to Stitch 3. Knit 43 rows in pattern, decreasing 1 stitch at both ends of each Bed on every 8th row 4 times. Cast off loosely.

CAP
Cast on 76 stitches on each Bed in Stitch 1, and after circular row change to Stitch 2 and knit 2 rows. Change to Stitch 3 and Tension 8½ and knit 44 rows in pattern. Change to Stitch 1, and set Row Counter at 0. Knit 78 rows. Change to Stitch 4 and Tension 9. Knit 15 rows. Strip off and draw up stitches.

To knit the Trousers (2 pieces)

Cast on 88 stitches on each Bed in Stitch 1, knit 6 circular rows at Tension 8½, close. Set Row Counter at 0 and knit 100 rows. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch on each Bed at each end on every 4th row until row 170 (51 stitches remain on each Bed). Knit to row 198. Change to Stitch 2 and knit 2 rows. Change to Stitch 3 and Tension 9. Knit 23 rows in pattern. Transfer all Front Bed stitches to Back Bed and cast off.

MITTENS
Cast on 42 stitches on each Bed in Stitch 1, and after circular row change to Stitch 2 and knit 2 rows. Change to Stitch 3 and Tension 8½ and knit 38 rows in pattern. Change to Stitch 4 and Tension 9. Knit 8 rows. Change to Stitch 1 and knit until row 78. Change to Stitch 4 and Tension 9. Knit 6 rows. Strip off and draw up stitches.

TO MAKE UP
Press all pieces with a hot iron over a damp cloth.

Coat:—Join raglan, sleeve and side seams; press. Sew collar into position, ¾ inch from front edges. Sew on buttons. Press lightly.

Trousers:—Join the front and back seams to crutch, then join the leg seams. Insert elastic at waist. Turn up patterned turn-ups; press. Press in trouser creases.

Cap:—Join seam. Turn back patterned band, catch down. Make a pompon and sew to centre.

Mittens:—Thread a wool chain with tassels through the holes at wrist.

A 4-ply Jerkin in a racking pattern featuring a sensible zip fastening and set-in sleeves

MATERIALS: 10 (11) oz. Poppletons Defiance 4-ply wool; 12 (14)-inch open-end zip fastener.

MEASUREMENTS: Actual garment measures, chest 24 (26) inches; length at centre back, 14½ (16) inches; sleeve seam, 11 (13) inches.

TENSION: 8 stitches and 12½ rows to 1 inch (measured on wrong side of pattern).

NOTE: When increasing, decreasing or casting off, stitches are counted on the Back Bed only, and stitches on Front Bed are decreased or increased as they become affected.

BACK
Set machine as follows:—Racking Knob at 0, Tension Knobs at 9; Automatic Selectors on N and gap normal. Using every other Needle, push 46 (50) Needles on each Bed into Working Position; cast on.
Knit 2 circular rows, close and set Row Counter at 0.
Knit 30 rows.
Change to pattern as follows: Bring up empty Needles on Back Bed. (These stitches will cast on automatically or to avoid a row of holes, transfer the base of the stitch on the Front Bed to empty Needles on Back Bed.) (92 (100) stitches on Back Bed every Needle and 46 (50) stitches on Front Bed every other Needle.)
Alter Racking Knob to position 1 and Tension to 8; knit 2 rows. Move Racking Knob to position 2; knit 2 rows. Move Racking Knob to position 1; knit 2 rows (36 rows from welt).
These four rows complete one pattern and are worked throughout. Knit in pattern to row 100 (118).
Shape armholes. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at each end on this and alternate rows until 72 (78) stitches remain. Knit without shaping to row 160 (184).
Shape shoulders. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of this and following 7 rows (168 (192) rows). Cast off remaining 24 (30) stitches.

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For the smart party girl we suggest a Boucle Top...

take your machine, 8 oz. of wool and be the party pin-up in next to no time. Bust sizes are 32 to 38 inches

First 2 sizes for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more; 3rd size for Knitmasters with 169 Needles or more; largest size for Knitmasters with 203 Needles only.

MATERIALS: 7 (8, 8, 9) oz. Lee Target Clover Boucle in main colour; 1 oz. Lee Target Clover Boucle in contrasting colour; crochet hook; diamonté buckle; 4 stitch holders.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 32 (34, 36, 38) inch bust (actual garment measures 34 (36, 38, 40) inches); length from shoulder, 20½ inches.

TENSION: 7 stitches and 13 rows to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; M, main colour; C, contrasting colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
The purl side is used as the right side.

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)
Using M, cast on 121 (128, 135, 142) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 172 (168, 164, 162) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.) Mark both edges with different wool.
Shape cap sleeves. Cast on 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 2 (4, 4, 4) rows.
2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th rows (2, 6, 5) times altogether; knit (2, 0, 2) rows.
1st, 2nd and 4th sizes only. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 7 (5, 2) times altogether.

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Dinner for Two

at home can be exciting and festive

DINNER for two is one of the most exciting and delightful ways of celebrating an anniversary or any special happiness. However, on any night of the week, dinner can be the social highlight of the day and, if your husband needs a "lift", it will be the best tonic he can receive.

For ideas look at this menu; it's interesting, delicious and budgetwise. It can be served with a show-off flourish when you are being clever with your food bills, or it can have the extra touches when you've a little extra time and money.

Chilled Tomato Juice
with Cocktail Sandwiches

—

Beef Grand'mère
Hungarian Dumplings
Tossed Green Salad

—

Orange and Banana Crunch
Coffee

—

TOMATO JUICE

Mix 1 small can of tomato juice with ¼ teaspoon each Worcestershire sauce, salt and castor sugar. Add a sprig or two of mint or a few crushed celery leaves, or 2 or 3 wafer slices of onion. Chill and strain before serving in two glasses.

For the party touch top the tomato juice with a dollop of whipped cream.

COCKTAIL SANDWICHES

Serve 2 or 3 with each glass of tomato juice. Cut bread into wafer-thin slices. Spread with a sharp butter—1 oz. butter creamed with 1 dessertspoon mild mustard and a squeeze of lemon juice. Sandwich with fillings such as finely flaked tuna fish, or cottage cheese blended with a little chopped anchovy. Cut into very small shapes and garnish with cress or celery curls.

BEEF GRAND'MÈRE

1 lb. chuck or stew steak or leg beef (cut into 1-inch cubes)

1 tablespoon fat
1 pint water
Flour
½ clove garlic (optional)
1 level teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Squeeze of lemon juice
1 onion (sliced)
1 small bay leaf
1 dessertspoon made mustard
2 small carrots (cut in half)
1 turnip (peeled and sliced)

Flour and season the meat cubes. Heat the fat and lightly fry the onion. Add the meat and brown slightly. If necessary, sprinkle in a little more flour to absorb any surplus fat and cook a minute, stirring. Add the water, garlic, bay leaf, seasonings and lemon juice.

Cover and cook gently until the meat is tender, about 2 hours. Add the carrot and turnip and cook 15 minutes longer.

For the party touch use red wine in place of ½ the water or add ¼ lb. peeled mushrooms or a few walnut halves, plain or pickled. Two ounces of sliced kidney gives an extra flavour.

HUNGARIAN DUMPLINGS

2 oz. butter or margarine (slightly softened)
1 large egg (lightly whisked)
¼ teaspoon salt
4 oz. fine semolina

Cream fat until light and fluffy, then gradually beat in the egg. Add salt and semolina, mixing to a dry dough. Leave covered in a cool place for about an hour. Divide into 10 and drop dumplings from a dessertspoon, into slightly salted water. Cover tightly and cook for 8 to 10 minutes.

The quantity can be halved for two—but this depends very much on the appetites concerned.

For the party touch spike each dumpling before serving with split browned almonds, or herbs can be added to taste when mixing the dumplings.

ORANGE AND BANANA CRUNCH

Filling:

2 small oranges (peeled and thinly sliced)
2 bananas (peeled and thickly sliced)
1 tablespoon brown sugar

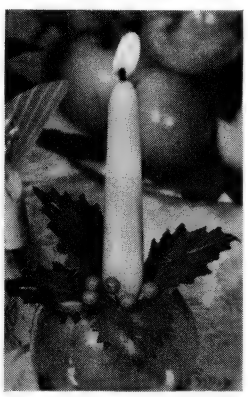
Topping:

2 oz. plain flour
¾ oz. castor sugar
1 oz. margarine
¼ teaspoon cinnamon or grated orange rind

Grease an ovenproof dish and three-quarter fill with alternate layers of orange and bananas, sprinkling brown sugar between the layers.

Sift flour into a bowl, rub in the fat. Add sugar and spice. Sprinkle this mixture over the fruit and bake at 375 deg. F. or gas Mark 5 for 25 minutes, or till top is golden brown. Serve warm.

For the party touch serve with whipped cream laced with a few drops of a liqueur.



Add to the gaiety and festivity of Christmas by making these gay little apple candlesticks to place beside each guest's place.

Choose large red eating apples and cut a " candle hole " in the top of each apple. Then insert white candles and decorate each apple with a sprig or two of holly.

Boucle Top for parties

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All sizes. (139 (146, 151, 160) stitches.)

Shape neck. Using an odd length of M, cast off 13 (14, 13, 14) stitches in centre and slip 63 (66, 69, 73) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.

Knit the right part as follows;—Knit 1 row.

*Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row *. Repeat the last 4 rows, from * to *, 2 (2, 3, 3) more times. Cast off 3 (2, 2, 2) stitches at beginning of next row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next row.

**Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of the next and following alternate row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next row **. Repeat the last 4 rows, from ** to **, 1 (2, 1, 1) more time. Cast off 2 (2, 1, 2) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row.

***Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row ***. Repeat the last 4 rows, from *** to ***, 2 (1, 1, 1) more times. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row (34 (36, 38, 41) stitches remain).

Shape shoulder. ****Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 2 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P.; decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row ****. Repeat the last 2 rows, from **** to ****, 2 (2, 4, 4) more times.

*Push 2 more Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P., knit 2 rows. Push 2 more Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P.; decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 1 row *. Repeat the last 4 rows, from * to *, 2 (2, 1, 1) more times.

Keeping neck edge straight, push 2 (2, 2, 3) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 4 (4, 2, 4) times altogether; knit 1 row.

3rd size only. Push 3 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and following alternate row; knit 1 row.

All sizes. (2 (4, 3, 4) Needles remain in W.P.) Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P., knit 1 row. Slip stitches on to a stitch holder.

Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

NECK BORDER

Using C, cast on 17 stitches. Change to Tension 7 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border measures approximately 39 (40, 41, 42) inches. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Graft stitches on shoulders. Press front and back carefully on the plain side with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the side seams up to marked points; press. Work 1 or 2 rows of double crochet with M round sleeve and lower edges, pulling in slightly as you work; press. Pull up cast-on edge of border and fold in half lengthways. Flat seam both halves of cast-on edge together. Unfold border and press cast-on edge flat to form a rounded end. Stretch and sew one edge of border to neck edge, beginning and ending to left of centre front as shown. Thread on buckle as shown. Give final pressing.

Man's 2-ply Shirt

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row 2 (3, 4, 5) times altogether; knit 1 row. Push 6 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 4 (3, 2, 1) times altogether; knit 1 row (6 Needles remain in W.P.). Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P., knit 1 row. Cast off loosely.**
With Cam Box at left, replace 65 (67, 69, 71) stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine.
Knit the left part as follows:—Knit 16 rows.
Pocket opening. Slip 31 stitches in centre on to a stitch holder and, using an odd length of M, cast on again over these empty Needles. Knit 47 rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at right.)
Now follow instructions for right part from ** to **. reading right for left.
Pocket top. With purl side facing, replace 31 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine. Change to Tension 1 and knit 10 rows. Change to C and knit 2 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 12 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

SHORT SLEEVES (both alike)
Using C, cast on 115 (119, 125, 129) stitches. Still at Tension 1, knit 2 rows. Change to M and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 2 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 6 times altogether (127 (131, 137, 141) stitches). Knit 2 rows (36 rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape top. *Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4, 4) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (2, 2, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (1, 1, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 62 (64, 66, 68) rows. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 8 rows and 3 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows. Cast off remaining 9 stitches.*

LONG SLEEVES (both alike)
Using C, cast on 83 (85, 87, 89) stitches. Still at Tension 1, knit 2 rows. Change to M and knit 38 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 2 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 9th and 10th (9th and 10th, 8th and 9th, 8th and 9th) rows 22 (23, 25, 26) times altogether (127 (131, 137, 141) stitches). Knit 18 (12, 20, 15) rows without shaping (270 (274, 278, 282) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape top. Follow instructions for Short Sleeves from * to *.

COLLAR AND FRONT BORDERS
Using C, cast on 129 (133, 137, 141) stitches. Still at Tension 1, knit 2 rows. Change to M and knit 46 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Using an odd length of M, cast off 115 (119, 123, 127) stitches in centre and slip 7 stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the buttonhole border as follows:—Cast on 8 stitches at beginning of next row (15 stitches). Knit 6 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. *Knit 22 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make another buttonhole over same Needles as before.* Repeat from * to * once more. Knit 14 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off.
Knit the button border as follows:—Take Cam Box to left of Needle Bed. With buttonhole border at right, replace 7 stitches at left from stitch holder back on to the machine. Cast on 8 stitches at beginning (left edge) of next row (15 stitches). Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit 64 rows without shaping. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the shoulder, sleeve and side seams down to marked points; press. Set in sleeves; press. Sew collar and front borders into position as shown, with buttonholes on the left side. Catch down side edges of pocket top and 31 cast-on stitches on inside along lower edge of pocket top. Turn up 10 rows along front and back lower edges and catch down on the inside; press. With purl side facing, work 1 row of double crochet along side vent openings; press. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

The instructions for the cover skirt in plain stocking stitch and hip sizes 35 to 41 inches

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)
Using M, cast on 137 (145, 153, 161) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 9 rows. Change to Tension 10 and knit 1 row. Change to Tension 7 and knit 34 rows.
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 31st and 32nd rows 4 times altogether (145 (153, 161, 169) stitches). Knit 44 (50, 56, 60) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 9th and 10th rows 6 times altogether; knit 6 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th rows 5 times altogether (123 (131, 139, 147) stitches remain). Knit 9 rows.
Change to Tension 10 and knit 1 row. Change to Tension 7 and knit 8 rows. Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the side seams; press. Turn up 9 rows round lower edge and face with bias binding; press. Join ends of elastic to form a circle to fit the required waist measurement. Fold 8 rows over elastic at waist edge and catch down on the inside. Give final pressing.

Baby's Vests and Pilch

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TO MAKE UP
Press with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth. Join the side seams, then turn in 6 rows round waist edge and catch down on the inside. Work 1 row of double crochet and 1 row of shell stitch round leg openings; press. Insert elastic into hem at waist. Give final pressing.

Instructions to knit Baby's Crossover Vest *photographed on page 5*

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 1 (1¼, 1½) oz. Hayfield Bri-Nylon 3-ply Knitting; ¾ yd. baby ribbon; crochet hook; stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 14 (16, 18) inch chest; length from shoulder, 8 (9, 10) inches.

TENSION: 15½ stitches and 22 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
The garment is knitted in one piece from the lower back edge to the lower front edges.

TO KNIT
Cast on 55 (63, 71) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 50 (60, 68) rows without shaping. (Adjust length of Back at this stage, if desired.)
Shape cap sleeves. Cast on 2 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 3 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows (75 (85, 95) stitches). Knit 24 (26, 28) rows without shaping.
Shape neck. Using an odd length of nylon, cast off 25 (27, 29) stitches in centre and slip 25 (29, 33) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 9 rows without shaping over 25 (29, 33) Needles remaining in W.P. at right. Increase 1 stitch at beginning (neck edge) of the next and every following alternate row 13 (14, 15) times altogether (38 (43, 48) stitches). (Cam Box is at right.)
Shape cap sleeves. *Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next row *. Repeat the last 2 rows, from * to *, 1 (2, 3) more times.
1st and 2nd sizes only. **Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next row **. Repeat the last 2 rows, from ** to **, 1 (0) more time.
All sizes. Knit 1 row. Increase 1 stitch at beginning (neck edge) of the next and every following alternate row 10 (12, 14) times altogether (42 (48, 54) stitches). Make a buttonhole over Needles 12, 13 and 14 (14, 15 and 16; 16, 17 and 18) from the right edge. Knit 30 (36, 40) rows without shaping. (Adjust length as on Back if desired.) Cast off.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left and reading left for right.

TO MAKE UP
Press with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth. Join the side seams and press. Work 1 row of double crochet and 1 row of shell stitch round all edges; press. Finish buttonholes and sew lengths of ribbon to fronts to tie as shown.

Swiftomatic Pattern Boy's Jerkin *Continued from page 24*

LEFT FRONT
Set Racking Knob at 0 and Tension Knobs at 9.
Using every other Needle, cast on 23 (25) stitches on each Bed. Knit 30 rows. Change to pattern (46 (50) stitches Back every Needle and 23 (25) stitches Front Bed every other Needle) and Tension 8.
Knit in pattern as for Back to row 100 (118).
Shape armhole. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of this row and following alternate rows until 36 (39) stitches remain (110 (128) rows). Knit without shaping to row 147 (165).
Shape neck. Cast off 4 (4) stitches at beginning of the next row, knit 1 row. Cast off 4 (4) stitches at beginning of next row, knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next and every alternate row until 24 stitches remain. Knit without shaping to row 160 (184).
Shape shoulder. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next row and following 3 alternate rows.

RIGHT FRONT
Knit the Right Front as for Left Front but reverse the shapings.

SLEEVES
Set Racking Knob and Tension Knobs at 9.
Using every other Needle, cast on 25 (28) stitches on each Bed. Knit 24 rows. Change to pattern (50 (56) stitches on Back Bed every Needle and 25 (28) stitches Front Bed every other Needle) and Tension 8. Knit 6 rows in pattern. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 6th row until there are 72 (78) stitches (the last increase comes on rows 90 (91)). Knit without shaping to row 126 (150).
Shape top. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at each end on this and following alternate rows until 30 (36) stitches remain (168 (192) rows). Cast off remaining stitches.

COLLAR
Set Racking Knob at 0 and Tension Knobs at 9. Using every other Needle, cast on 60 (64) stitches on each Bed. Knit 2 circular rows, close and set Row Counter at 0. Knit 34 rows. Cast off very loosely.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece lightly with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Stitch cast-on edge of collar to neck edge as shown. Stitch zip fastener in position at front edge, press.

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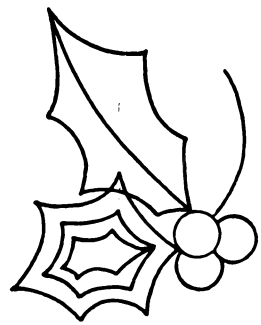

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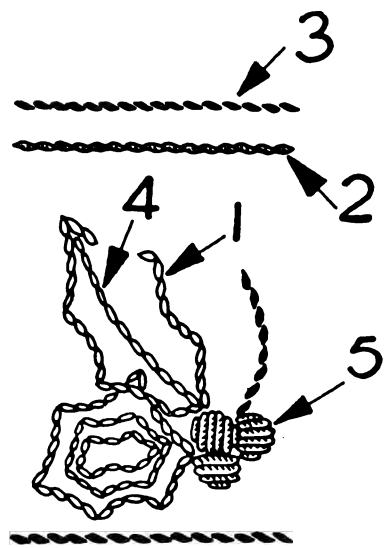
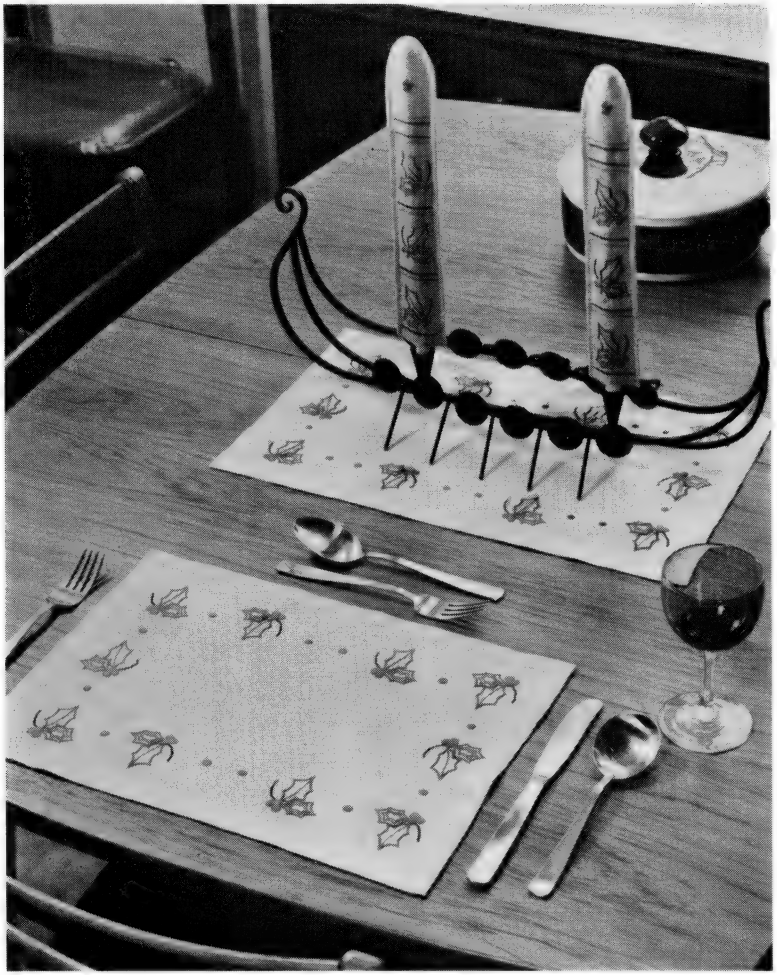


Key to Diagram

1—649
2—469
3—Black
4—648 Back Stitch
5—469 Satin Stitch

leaves and make a lovely motif for your Christmas table mats, and as a novelty we have added candle covers



MATERIALS required: Clark's Anchor Stranded Cotton (2 Skeins 649 (Emerald); 1 skein each 469 (Scarlet) and Black; ½ yd. Old Bleach embroidery linen C55 (Sky, or colour desired), 36 inches wide; piece of pale blue felt to match linen for candle covers 11 inches × 8 inches, or required size; 1 Milwards 'Gold Seal' crewel needle No. 6.

Cut the centre mat 17½ inches × 11½ inches and two place mats 15½ inches × 11½ inches. Fold each piece of fabric across the centre both ways and crease lightly. Cut four pieces 11 inches × 2 inches, or required size to fit candles from felt and round one narrow end to fit candle top.

The drawing gives the complete motif and also the parallel lines which are worked across the candle covers. Trace the design as given centrally on to lower narrow end of covers ½ inch from lower edge. Omitting the lower line, trace the motif and double parallel lines in reverse, stem to left side edge, above the first motif. Above this trace another motif and double parallel lines in same way as first motif. To complete the whole design trace the two parallel lines ½ inch above last two, and centrally between top edge and lines, trace one cluster of berries.

Trace one motif centrally on to lengthways fold on right-hand side of all mats, 4¾ inches from widthways fold on place mats and 5¾ inches on centre mat, with stem towards centre and berries towards top edge. Leaving 1½ inches above and below this motif, 4⅜ inches from widthways fold on place mats and 5⅜ inches on centre mat, trace another motif with stem towards side edge and berries towards top edge. Centrally between this motif and widthways fold and 2¼ inches from lengthways fold trace another motif to correspond with centre motif on candle covers. On place mats centrally between this motif and widthways fold and centrally between all other motifs trace a single berry. On centre mat trace two single berries between motifs on long sides, spacing evenly, and trace a single berry between side motifs as on place mats. Turn fabric and trace on to other half in same way. You can, of course, arrange the motifs as you wish. For the embroidery use 3 strands together, follow the diagram and the number key (all parts similar to numbered parts are worked in the same colour and stitch). Press embroidery on wrong side.

To make up candle covers place two of the embroidered pieces wrong sides together and ⅛-inch from edge stab stitch round the three sides, leaving lower edge open for candle. Make up other cover in same way. Turn back ½-inch hems on all sides of mats, mitre corners and slipstitch.

Toddler's Pram Set

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TO MAKE UP
Press stocking stitch pieces carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Turn up rows knitted in 2- or 3-ply wool round lower and sleeve edges and catch down on the inside; press. Sew front borders into position, with buttonholes on the appropriate side, then sew collar round neck edge; press lightly. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Sew press stud under collar as required. Give final pressing.

To knit the Leggings

RIGHT HALF
Using 2- or 3-ply wool, cast on 72 (78) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 6 rows. (Knit 1 row extra for Left Half only.)
Change to Double Knitting wool and Tension 10. Knit 5 rows.
Shape back. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 56 (60) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P., knit 2 rows. Push 14 (15) inside Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next and every following alternate row 4 times altogether (all Needles are now back in W.P.). Knit 2 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 9th and 10th rows 6 times altogether; knit 2 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 (8) rows (88 (98) stitches). Knit 2 rows.
Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 20 (22) rows; knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 12 (14) times altogether (36 (40) stitches remain). Knit 1 row. Cast off 18 (20) stitches at beginning of next row. Knit 6 (8) rows. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 4 (6) rows and 2 Needles on the next 4 rows. Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next 2 rows. Cast off loosely.

LEFT HALF
Follow instructions for Right Half but reverse the shapings by noting alteration in number of rows worked.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the front and back seams from waist edge to crutch, then join the leg seams; press. Turn in rows knitted in 2- or 3-ply wool and catch down on the inside. Insert narrow elastic into this hem. Using Double Knitting wool, work 1 row of double crochet round lower edges of each leg and sew on lengths of elastic to go under shoes. Give final pressing.

To knit the Beret

Using Double Knitting wool, cast on 32 (35) stitches. Change to Tension 10 and knit 1 row.
1st size only. *Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 4 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate

row 5 times altogether. Push 4 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next row. Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next 2 rows *.

2nd size only. **Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 4 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 4 times altogether; knit 1 row. Push 5 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next row and 4 Needles on the next row. Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next 2 rows **.

Both sizes. The last 12 rows, from * to * (** to **), form one section. Knit 14 (15) more sections. Slip stitches on to a stitch holder and graft to loops from cast-on edge.

TO MAKE UP

Draw up hole in centre and work 1 row of double crochet round edge. Press lightly with a hot iron over a damp cloth.

To knit the Mittens

LEFT MITTEN

Using Double Knitting wool, cast on 30 (32) stitches. Change to Tension 10 and knit 10 (12) rows. (Knit 1 row extra for Right Mitten only.) Make a row of eyelet holes by transferring the 2nd (3rd) and every following 3rd stitch on to its adjacent Needle. With all Needles in W.P. and all Latches open, knit 9 (11) rows. (Cam Box is at left.)

Thumb opening. Using an odd length of different wool, make opening as for buttonhole over Needles 1 to 4 (1 to 5) inclusive at right edge. Knit 12 (14) rows without shaping.

Shape top. Push 15 (16) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P.

Knit left part over remaining 15 (16) stitches as follows:—*Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 8 rows. Break off wool. *Push all Needles into H.P. and take Cam Box to opposite end of Needle Bed. Push 15 (16) Needles at right from H.P. back into W.P. and join in wool.

Knit the right part as for left part from * to *.

Push all Needles from H.P. back into W.P. and knit 1 row. Slip stitches on to 2 stitch holders and graft.

Thumb. Place 4 (5) stitches from each edge of thumb opening on to a stitch holder. Push up 9 (10) Needles into W.P. and, with purl side facing, replace stitches from stitch holder on to these Needles, picking up a loop from the row below and placing it on to the centre Needle for the **1st size only** (9 (10) stitches). Using Double Knitting wool, knit 8 (9) rows. Break off wool, leaving an end long enough to sew thumb seam. Thread end through all stitch loops, draw up and fasten off.

RIGHT MITTEN

Follow instructions for Left Mitten but reverse the shapings by noting alteration in number of rows worked and reading right for left and vice versa.

TO MAKE UP

Join the side and thumb seams and press lightly with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Work 1 row of double crochet round cast-on edge; press. Insert elastic into eyelet holes at wrist.

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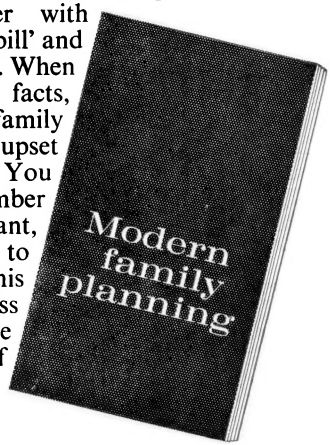

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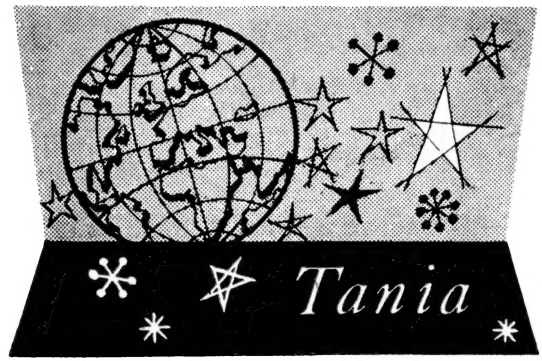

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December 21st to January 19th
During the next two weeks your social activities fall rather flat and you will spend your time wondering why. Consider ways of making more money privately and pursue a hobby. You get a surprise visitor from distant parts.

AQUARIUS
January 20th to February 19th
Money is once again the root of all your problems; you must start keeping accounts otherwise your worries will never cease. Amusing your children will be the highspot of this month for mothers; single girls find time dragging.

PISCES
February 20th to March 19th
This tends to be an expensive and stimulating month for all age groups. The family gives you a worrying time but the problem soon improves. If young and single your current love affair may be under a cloud.

ARIES
March 20th to April 20th
Important developments in your private life are imminent. Watch out for jealousy in your best friend, it could cause you harm. Take a great deal of time and care over a job at work, important eyes are watching you.

TAURUS
April 21st to May 20th
If you've just moved, don't be extravagant as far as entertaining is concerned as your neighbours are people of simple tastes. A hunch will bear following up especially if cash is involved.

GEMINI
May 21st to June 20th
A new romance for single girls lies ahead although family opposition casts a cloud. For other age groups the prospects are excellent with unexpected help in any difficulties from a close friend. Money trends are on the up and up.

CANCER
June 21st to July 20th
You know what you want and the stars say go ahead and get it. This month is full of thrills, new outings and you get a chance to meet a friendly crowd who later give you a lot of pleasure.

LEO
July 21st to August 21st
If born in the first week you will enjoy unexpected happiness in the company of an old friend. The housewife will find that harmony in the house can now be increased if a special effort is made.

VIRGO
August 22nd to September 22nd
Seriously consider a change if you think you and your family will benefit. Women will be annoyed with an unforeseen change in their domestic routine. Money gains on the way.

LIBRA
September 23rd to October 23rd
An ordinary, unexciting month ahead for most of you; in fact, console yourself by sticking to routine jobs and hobbies. Your opposite number brings you a surprise. The bright moment of the month is when you find the solution to a pressing problem.

SCORPIO
October 24th to November 22nd
Take care to steer clear of all touchy people and be firm when trouble arises. A period of good fortune will begin around the third week and it could include a large money windfall.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23rd to December 20th
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